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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1923.

America Declines Part in New French Scheme for German Pay Parley

U. S. NOT TO PROTEST EX-KAISER'S RETURN

SHORT STORIES

Each With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise
By "S. S."

Fine mornings, wot?

Trapper lines full of muskrats.

U. S. S. Tacoma coming Friday.

Mayer Pink Logan sporting a new suit.

Bond election ordinance passed on first reading.

Bus line Houston to Galveston quit reported here.

Skeleton work-up for R. F. Butler's new garage.

Directorate of Chamber of Commerce meets tonight at 7:30.

S. S. sighted two cars on North Preseter car today loaded with ducks.

Will Kessler of Palestine, of the traffic department of the U. S. G. N. visiting Rev. V. A. Galtby.

North-End yards operating on cafeteria plan. They carry their own tools and take what they want.

HECK, NO!—Breathes there a girl with soul so dead, she never to her cheek hath said, "When do we part?"

Twenty-seven Port Arthurians going to Houston Monday and Tuesday for the Intracoastal Canal association conference.

Fred Strong, traveling freight agent of the K. C. S. R. R. moved quarters in Beaumont, visited Port Arthur today.

There may be seventeen verberae in the spinal column but the girl in the evening gown likes to keep two or three under cover.

A Spanish interpreter will be present at the Child Health Center on Thursday, Miss Martha Lawless, public health nurse, announced this morning.

Automobile agencies not advising drivers to break in new cars on St. Louis intersections. If you've got a caterpillar you can negotiate them safely.

Early hunters back today with yarn that both themselves and mosquitoes working up appetites, mosquitoes chasing hunters and hunters chasing ducks. "First proof variety big enough to get us on a log and bark," says Captain Edley.

Smiles were wreathed around the office of Assistant Postmaster Burnham this morning. When asked what time it was he answered, "arrived."

The occasion was the birth yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Dudley Terrell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley Terrell, 2517 Thomas boulevard. Mrs. Terrell is the daughter of the assistant postmaster.

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They are big and Port Arthur especially is growing bigger every day. But remember we will always be AT THE HEAD of the Beaumont Port Arthur, Orange triangle. Synop, German and movie by North-End gentleman as reported for and by Marine Bleat.

UNSETTLED
LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy, some what unsettled.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy and unsettled; cooler in northwest portion tomorrow.

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WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate variable. 5 to 10 m. Maximum temperature, 71; minimum temperature, 52; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 56. Sunset this evening, 5:21 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:10 a. m.

TIDE RECORD
Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass lighted under normal conditions on Wednesday, Nov. 14, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tides: 7:47 a. m. 9:12 p. m. Low tides: 1:11 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

PLAN 3-YEAR PAY SCHEDULE

Scheme Takes Place of One Hughes Abandoned

TO HEAD OFF BRITAIN

Coolidge Definitely Refuses Part in Program

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States will decline to participate in the proposed inquiry into Germany's resources that Premier Poincare of France is reported to be planning, it was officially stated at the White House today.

It is the understood here today that the proposed inquiry would be conducted under the restrictions which Poincare laid down respecting the Hughes economic expert inquiry.

WOULD FIX A THREE YEAR SCALE.

By United Press.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—France notified the reparations commission today she intended to propose a form of inquiry for the commission to make into Germany's capacity to pay over the next three years.

The scheme was to take the place of the one Secretary Hughes abandoned because of France's limitations on its scope.

The notification was made by Louis Barthou, French chairman of the commission.

HEADS OFF ENGLAND.

As announced by Barthou the French plan would be to have the reparations commission appoint a committee of experts who would examine Germany's means of payment and fix a scale for three years.

This inquiry would be begun at the conclusion of the hearing of German experts by the commission.

It was believed in well informed quarters today this would head off any further attempts by England to hold a conference in which France would be isolated and in which matters would be discussed that France considers prejudicial to her interests.

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Precinct 2 Funds Increased 47.6%

Coburn, His Slayer and Slayers Wife



This is a photo of Mrs. Phil Fox, wife of the man charged with killing W. S. Coburn of Atlanta, Ga.

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Valuations in Port Arthur's precinct total \$48,970.140, which is \$12,143.918 in excess of the amount of the 1922 valuation placed upon Beaumont's precinct, meaning that while Port Arthur's precinct got 28 per cent of the county's funds in 1922 and Beaumont's got 25 per cent last year, this year will see Port Arthur getting 47.6% and Beaumont getting 35.7%.

Official action concerning the new valuations and apportionments for 1923, which will materially increase the amount of road and bridge funds available in Port Arthur's precinct during 1923, is expected to be taken by the county commissioners at their meeting next Monday, the figures and percentages having been worked out recently, it became known today.

Levy for the road and bridge funds in Jefferson county also are scheduled to be increased two cents this year, bringing the 1923 levy to 18 cents against 16 cents in 1922.

County Gains \$12,000,000.

County valuations, totaling approximately \$104,256,222, in 1923, against about \$92,000,000 in 1922, and the percentage each county precinct will receive of this total year are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, \$38,854,222, or 35.75 per cent.

Precinct No. 2, \$48,970,140, or 47.6% per cent.

Precinct No. 3, \$5,934,030, or 5.75% per cent.

Precinct No. 4, \$10,577,831, or 10.08% per cent.

In 1922, when the county's valuations totaled \$92,000,000, the apportionments to the precincts show No. 1 got 45 per cent; No. 2 received 25 per cent; No. 3 was apportioned 7 per cent; and No. 4 given 30 per cent.

When I was 20

BY CAPT. RODERICK D. STEELE, Marine Surveyor.

When I was 20 I was in Bath, Maine, making sails. That was back in 1904, and you will remember that the Yankee clippers were in their prime. It was the days of the wooden ships and the iron men. Men were sailors and sailing vessels hadn't given way to steam. A sail maker's trade was one of the best, but now before I was 20 I'd been going to sea for about six years, having made my first voyage as a lad of 14 summers.

Accepting the task of raising funds for the Red Cross campaign in the downtown sections of Port Arthur, a dozen business men of the city fared forth on their canvassing this afternoon, following a luncheon at the Plaza hotel at noon when Rev. J. A. Frampton, director of the 1923 budget campaign, presented the Red Cross chapter's appeal to them.

Other business men of Port Arthur will be enlisted to join in the Red Cross task by the dozen who attended the luncheon. It was decided, and all will return with reports of their work next Friday evening, as requested by Rev. Frampton at the luncheon today.

100 Per Cent Effort Urged.

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The plan outlined for the solicitors to work upon is that in each and every establishment.

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Seamen Asking Aid Must Prove Citizenship

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Certificates of citizenship for sailors may be secured through the consular service at any port, consular officials here today stated. It was said that when a seaman is stranded the American consul of the country furnishes transportation back to the United States. It will be necessary, therefore, officials said, that the American seamen have in their possession positive proofs of their citizenship, such as the certificate furnished by the consular officials.

DAKOTA GOVERNOR WHACKS GAS PRICE

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 12.—Governor W. H. McMaster today renewed his war on gasoline prices.

In the face of an increase of two cents a gallon announced by the Standard Oil company, bringing the retail price to 17 1/2 cents, McMaster ordered the state highway supply depot to sell gas at 16 cents.

BOY INJURED WHEN HIT BY PASSING CAR

Arthur Roy, 135 Fourteenth street, sustained severe bruises and a bad sprain in his left knee when he was knocked down by an automobile Monday night about 11:45 p. m., on Houston avenue. It is reported at Mary Gates hospital, Roy was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance summoned from the Grammarian establishment, and examinations disclosed injuries, while painful and severe, were not serious, hospital authorities said today.

BANDITS TAKE \$2,000

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BEAUMONT SHRINKS

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Vet Bonus Revival Stirs Party Chiefs In Tax Cut Slate

Revision or Not Revision—That's the Question Which Bids Fair to Test Party Chiefs' Strength

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Tax revision—a policy that hits the pockets of virtually all Americans—stood forth today as President Coolidge's first test with congress.

The president has given no intimation of his recommendations to congress on taxes but powerful opposition has sprung up to the Mellon reduction program. Liberal leaders say it is doomed. Even administration spokesmen in congress say it cannot be adopted. The outlook for it is admittedly bleak.

Bonus, Revision, Inseparable.

The soldier bonus is almost inseparable from tax revision. Conservative republicans leaders say enactment of a bonus is likely even if tax revision fails.

One recognized democratic leader who declined to be quoted said it was possible to beat the bonus if an intelligent campaign is made against it. He thinks the Mellon proposal of cutting taxes on men of small incomes is the most formidable weapon that could be devised against the bonus.

With Senator Snoot of Utah and Representative Green of Iowa reportedly slated for the chairmanship of the senate finance and house ways and means committees, violently opposed to "opening Pandora's box" the tax question, because of uncertain support it would receive, any administration program will face rough sledding.

What Will Coolidge Do?

Both the president and Secretary Mellon have been advised of this feeling. Despite the warning Mellon has urged an ambitious revision and reduction program. Failure of the president to back up his secretary of treasury in his message to congress will be construed as a repudiation of Mellon.

On top of this come the progressive efforts with a substitute program. Senator Norris of Nebraska, one of (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

NEGRO BICYCLE RING CAPTURED

What police say is a ring of young negro bicycle thieves was broken up yesterday afternoon with the arrest of three negro boys by Captain Lee Fox of the local police department and the subsequent confessions he said the boys had made to him.

For the past few months numerous bicycle thefts have been reported to local headquarters, averaging some times three and four a week. All reported were practically the same, telling of a bicycle being left by a curb, or in a back yard, to find it missing later.

With the arrest of the three young negro lads, police recovered the wheels intact and numerous bicycle accessories such as rims, tires, frames and spoke wheels.

According to Captain Fox it was the practice of the youthful band to steal a wheel and reconstruct it so as to disguise the bike. Repainted rims, frames and strange handle bars completed the disguise. The boys have been locked in jail charged with their pending disposition of their cases.

PITY FOR DOG LEADS TO SAMARITANS ARREST

Inability to stand the sight of his dog being mistreated led to the arrest of L. L. Wilson this morning on charges of aggravated assault, after he was found by a man giving him name as Canullo.

At police station where Wilson went following the altercation, he said that Canullo had his dog locked up and was mistreating it when he arrested.

The matter was scheduled to be aired in cooperation court tomorrow morning.

HUNTER FOR EVERY QUAIL

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12.—A "hunter for every quail" is the situation in Jackson county, according to disgusted hunters returning with empty game bags.

Commerce Directors Meet Tonight at 7:30

Chamber of Commerce directors have been notified of the regular session of the body to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber auditorium, according to assertions made this morning by Art Brown, secretary.

Although no announcement was made as to what business will be brought before the body other than routine matters, it is thought that the directors will probably discuss the hotel and other features proposed in Secretary Burge's introductory address at a recent Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Handkerchief Mops Up Booze, Leads to Arrest

Roy Freeman was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Strangine and Chief of Police W. W. Conington and lodged in jail, charged with a violation of the prohibition laws, of a quantity of whisky with their handkerchiefs after Freeman had dropped a bottle on the pavement. Freeman was released on bonds.

OFFICIALS RETURN FROM PAVING TOUR

Mrs. J. E. Logan, City Engineer, and Street Superintendent C. H. Logan yesterday returned from their inspection tour over the pavements of Western Texas towns and cities.

In discussing the trip this morning Mayor Logan stated that it had been a delightful journey and was impressed by the inspection made of the various improvements in route.

HALE 13 DRIVERS OF CARS INTO COURT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Nov. 12.—Thirteen service taxi drivers here will be haled into cooperation court on Wednesday morning to answer charges of failing to provide a service car bond, as is necessary under the Beaumont city ordinance. Of the entire number arrested Monday, 8 were white men and the balance negroes. It was the first time arrests of this kind have been made in the city.

BERLIN'S AFFAIR SAYS COOLIDGE

U. S. Not Signatory to Treaty of Versailles

EUROPE ANXIOUS

Rumors of Wilhelm's Return Upsets Allies

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The American government will not join the allied powers in any protest to Germany against return of the former kaiser or the ex-crown prince or the restoration of a monarchy, it was stated at the White House on behalf of President Coolidge.

Can Have What It Wants.

This attitude is in line with the policy of the United States, it was explained, that a country is entitled to decide the form of government it wants.

The supposition of President Coolidge, it was stated, is that any protest from the allies against monarchial activities in Germany would be made under provisions of the Versailles treaty, but this country is not a signatory to that treaty hence there would be no call for American action.

CROWN PRINCE REACHES GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The former crown prince has arrived at Oels, the United Press learned late today.

After a mysterious disappearance for two days, in which the Crown Princess Cecile, said to be the excitement by hurriedly leaving the family castle and spending the night away, the royal couple reached his country estate in Silesia.

Rumored Return May Be False Alarm, Belief

By United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Rumors of Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's return to Germany following his son's death into the fatherland, started Europe to day.

Movements were on foot today in all allied capitals to restore sufficient wartime unity to head off the return of the war lord.

British Feel Alarm

Reports from Paris and The Hague that a German embassy had handed the ex-kaiser twelve passports for himself and his entourage at Doorn set officials feverishly searching for means to keep the ex-kaiser out of Germany.

The news came so suddenly British ministers had to decide today what policy would be followed. It was said, The British government, in the return of the former crown prince were only a slight indication of its objections to any attempted return by the ex-kaiser, it was said.

Disunion Complicates

In view of the discussions among the allies,

Coolidge's First Message a 'Smash' or 'Dud'? G. O. P. Chiefs on Fence

No Actor Worth Over \$500 a Week, Says Conway Tearle

Amusements

TUESDAY
Peoples: "The Common Law," starring Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle.
Pearce: "The Midnight Alarm."
Strand: Musical bill, "The Millionaire Kid," and Katherine McDonald in "The Refugee."
Green Tree: Tom Mix in "Three Jumps Ahead."
Elks: Kirkland's Musical Revue presents "Among the Indians," and picture, "The Savage Woman," starring Clara Kimball Young.

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Peoples: Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "The Common Law."
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Strand: Musical bill, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and picture, "The Road Boy."
Green Tree: "Eagles, Feathers," and "Ep. 8 of 'Steel Trail'."
Elks: Kirkland's company in musical revue, "The Bar," Saturday matinee and night and Sunday, Nov. 17 and 18th.

"THE COMMON LAW"
Is beauty an asset or a liability for a girl in the business world? This question will be answered in "The Common Law" at the Peoples theater today.
There is no class of working girls who are compelled to submit to such indignities as are models, and this phase of the question is vividly exemplified in the popularization of R. W. Chambers' popular novel, "The Common Law," starting today at the Peoples.

"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"
Alice Calhoun takes the leading role in the production, "The Midnight Alarm." Percy Marmont is the fire captain, while Helen Lamis and Joseph Kilgour have leading roles in the cast. The story is about a rich girl who as a child is lost and is brought up as a waitress, while her father's business partner plots to steal her estate. A fireman comes into her life and helps establish her identity, rescues her from a vault in a burning building and makes known his love. The story is filled with breath-taking scenes.

Dallas Flogging Victim Arrested

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 12.—Following complaints of neighbors about a "wild party," Joe Westbrook, victim of a flogging held here the night of Nov. 1, was arrested last night and charged with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace. A woman arrested with Westbrook was later released.

Police said they found a bottle of whiskey on Westbrook. He denied possession of a revolver when arrested.

FEMININE ROBBER ESCAPES JAIL/CELL

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Mamie Isley, 39, "master mind" of the robbery of the First State bank May 11, 1922, escaped from the Indiana woman's prison here today.

She was caught in the east-mary blue and white uniform. Mamie, her husband, and her daughter, Opal, 17, were convicted for complicity in the robbery.

Mrs. Isley was serving a term of two to fourteen years.

Springfield Beauty Gives Tanlac Full Credit For Her Recovery

Mrs. W. E. HARTWICK
"The Tanlac treatment gave me just the help I needed five years ago and I will never forget it," is the grateful statement of Mrs. W. E. Hartwick, a charming resident of 749 College St., Springfield, Mo. "Loss of appetite, poor digestion and biliousness so weakened me that I became extremely nervous and badly run-down. But Tanlac soon corrected my troubles and had the feeling fine again. Anyone not feeling right should try Tanlac, it is just grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good drug stores. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills—Adv.

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PLANT REWARDS
Century Wait
With Blossoms

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 12.—For about 100 years the family of Mrs. J. H. Daly have cherished a century plant with the hope that some day tradition would be realized and the plant would bloom. Now the plant, with nine bloomed blossoms, is being exhibited.

The plant came from England a century ago, and was the property of Mrs. Sarah Herring of Rochester, N. Y.

"The plant will bloom when it is 100 years old," Mrs. Herring said. "People smiled, but Mr. Herring passed the plant and tradition on to her daughter, Mrs. Daly. The flowers will last about a week."

GIRL IS FOUND, GUN WOUND NEARBY
GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 12.—Miss Ophelia Coker, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker of the McFarland community near here, was in a local hospital today after she had been found with a bullet through her body from a rifle, which was nearby. Physicians said she probably would recover.

PLANT REWARDS
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Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED NOVEMBER 12
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.
Location.
Swiftsure, 5031, from Fall River to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collins company.
Glendola, 1083, to Beaumont, Hall Shipping company.

SAILED NOVEMBER 12
W. M. Barton, 3538, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic Refining company.
Aryan, 5154, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Texas Company.
Brilliant, 1200, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.
Winifred, 1520, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Texas Company Docks.
Kenowa, 3129, Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Hagall, agent.

Gulf Company Docks.
Trinidad, 1765, Gulf company.
Gulfking, 1098, Gulf company.
Swiftsure, 5031, Sydney C. Collins company.

Mexican Docks.
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 502, laid up.
Ship Basin.
Black Marlin Chilton, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Ship No. 2.
Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

AT ORANGE
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Roseway, 244, Litcher-Moore Lumber company.

AT BEAUMONT
Hegira, 7054, Lykes-Sgiteovich, St. Jerome (Fr.), 2312, Magnolia company.
Glendola, 1083, Hall Shipping company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Dirigo, due Nov. 16 to Texas Company.
Illinois, due Nov. 16 to Texas Company.
Solitaire, due Nov. 18 to Texas Company.
Harvester, due Nov. 18 to Texas Company.
New Jersey, due Nov. 19 to Texas Company.
New York, due Nov. 21 to Texas Company.
Shenandoah, due Nov. 30 to Texas Company.
Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due last half December to Texas Company.
Lake Slave, due Nov. 22-28, to Texas Company.
Cornish City, due Dec. 10 to John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.
Sabbam, due Dec. 20 to Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Hagall, agent.
Leeds City, due Nov. 17, to John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.

LETTING GIRL DRIVE COSTS PREACHER \$50
AUDUBON, N. J., Nov. 12.—Fire Rev. William Harold Meade, Westville, was fined \$50 and costs by Recorder White of Audubon, for allowing a young woman without a license to operate his motor car.

Miss Kathleen Neale, Ventnor, said by the police to have driven the minister's automobile, was fined \$25 and costs.

Why Druggists Recommend Swamp-Root
For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

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LANSDALE, Pa., Nov. 12.—Attired only in a regulation hospital nightgown, William Schane, a clothing merchant of Pottsville, who had been taken to the Grand View hospital here following an automobile crash, put up a fight with nurses of the institution in an attempt to escape.

After an argument with hospital authorities, Schane was given his clothing and allowed to depart. His injuries consisted of cuts and bruises.

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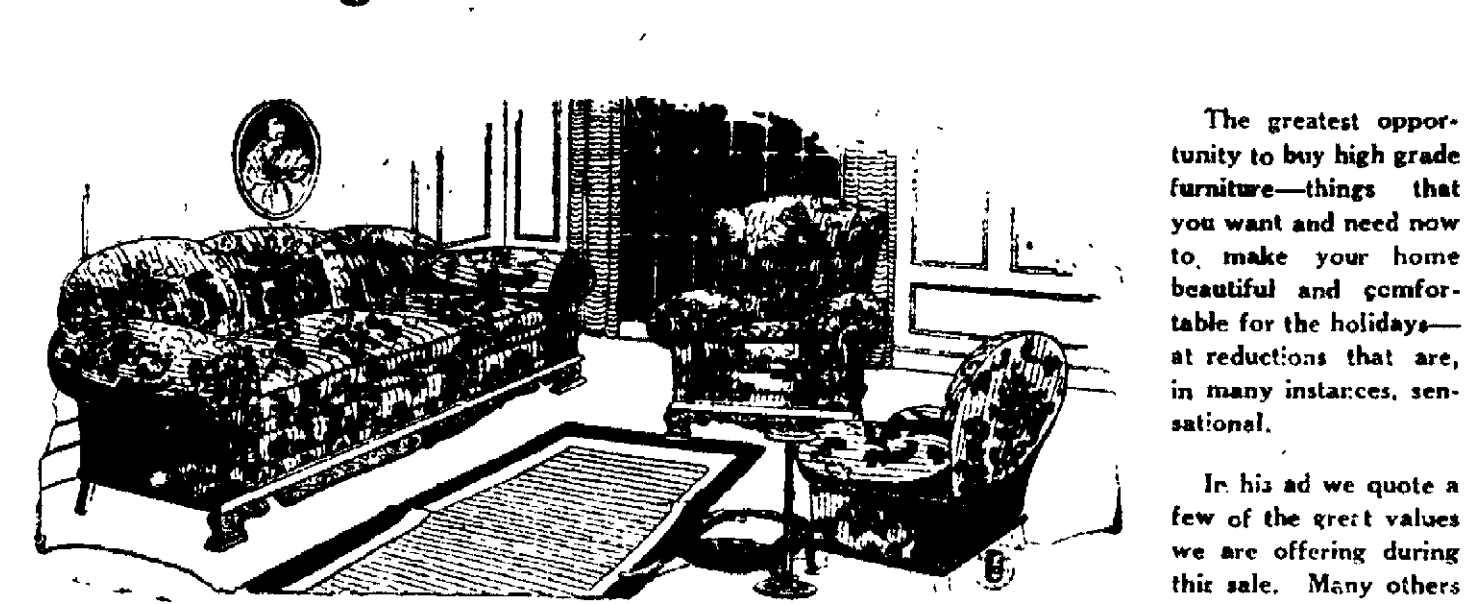
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This beautiful suite is in two-tone mohair in massive style and a wonderful value.

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Is Your Account Appreciated or Tolerated?

She Was Indignant

It Was Evident She Thought the Credit Man Didn't Know Who She Was, But He Did—

It happens frequently; the names and dates and places vary, but the situation is usually identical. The following incident took place just the other day:

A certain prominent woman walked into the credit department of a local store. She was indignant. Someone in that credit department had dunned her for an overdue bill. True, the bill was four months past due, but—she was Mrs. So-and-so of the socially prominent So-and-so's. She was being dunned by a mere credit man.

Now the credit man was much impressed. He was of the old school, but he had also taken the post-graduate course. He was fair and impartial, the strict arbiter of his firm's credit accommodations.

What he told the lady made her more indignant at first. But she finally saw the light—and paid the bill.

In these times, credit men in Port Arthur, representing leading firms and professional men, look on all customers with the same eye. Mrs. So-and-so must pay her bills on schedule time or be told in so many words that she must. Let her permit it to drag for months and her credit will cease as quickly as the credit of any other offender.

Prominence in social or political circles does not make one's credit one whit better or worse than that of another customer who may not desire to be or happen to be "prominent."

None need think that his business is so valuable to the members of this association that they will be glad to carry them indefinitely. Slow pay is not good business; none of our members want such business and none will have it.

These are plain words. Possibly we are putting the proposition too bluntly, but the fact remains that "Slow Pay" will find his credit rather limited, unless he begins now to pay promptly and in full.

Retail Merchants Credit Rating Association

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L. J. Peveto, Grocer
Richards and Bean Lumber Co.
G. A. Roth Meat Market
Puritan Gas Co.
Borden's Water Co.
Dover's, Inc.
Bryce Plumbing Co.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness; and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.—Ps. 69:20.

600,000 ITALIANS WANT TO ENTER UNITED STATES

There are six hundred thousand Italians waiting to enter the United States, according to Immigration Commissioner Henry H. Curran of the port of New York. The yearly quota allotment for Italy is forty-two thousand. Commissioner Curran has recommended that guards be placed in charge of all anadrian immigrant convoys passing through American ports so that the steamship or railroad companies transporting the immigrants be compelled to furnish certificates from the Canadian government showing that their charges reached their destination.

Hundreds of Italian immigrants are from the agricultural sections of Italy and the recent comers declared their intention of working on Canadian farms. Canadian government agents who have investigated report that there is no present demand for Italian farm labor. Hence the drastic measures recommended by Commissioner Curran.

Southern negroes continue to flock northward. They leave the south on every train. Here in Texas the Mexican is taking the place of the negro on the farm and on the ranch, and yet more than fifty thousand Mexicans have been shipped from Texas to northern states this year. Where the wage is high, the worker goes. He would be a fool if he didn't.

COUZENS VS. FORD

Senator James Couzens of Michigan was a bit peeved when Henry Ford asserted that the senator did not know what he was talking about when he said that the people demanded light wines and beer. Senator Couzens is a five per cent beer advocate.

Henry Ford sees no reason why the army and the navy should not be utilized by prohibition enforcement officials to clear the country of illicit rum makers and brazen rum runners. Senator Couzens is a former partner of the Michigan billionaire and the senator's latest utterance is that Ford does not announce his candidacy for the presidency because he is afraid it will be as great a fiasco as his peace ship.

Senator Couzens should not rail at his old partner. He had a few hundred dollars when Henry took him in. He had thirty-three million dollars after Henry bought him out. Why should old partners quarrel over the issue of beer or no beer? Why a smoke screen when there are important issues before the American electorate which affects the pockets of the American people.

Federal Judges are holding police courts everywhere the country over. This is what prohibition did for the federal judiciary. National guards and state rangers are made use of to run down and capture moonshiners and moonshine sellers. Why not regular soldiers and the blue jackets? They are all the paid servants of the American people.

CROWDING THE PENS

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty reports that urgent necessity for additional housing space in federal penal institutions has been brought about by the rapid increase in the number of federal prisoners. Uncle Sam has 7,063 stripped wards. To maintain these convicts in three of the penal institutions last year American tax payers handed over to the government \$1,500,000. Another pressing problem is that of providing useful employment for the convicts. Hundreds are idle. There is no work for them to do. Oil crooks and bootleggers and now and then a gentleman banker find their way to these institutions. Sellers of narcotics are well represented. Uncle Sam is for law enforcement. His out and his agents are for law enforcement. Whenever Uncle Sam throws the dragnet there is no escape.

TIP O' THE TONGUE

HEALTHY children should be the product of love. I do not believe in the cold calculating union where a girl picks out a mate only on the basis of his financial and other qualifications. After all, sex attraction is one of the greatest things in the world and all marriages should hold sex attraction.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, president American Birth Control League.

GIRLS and boys develop when they play and not when they study. A district between 23rd street and 50th street and Third Avenue and Ninth Avenue, in New York City, determines the morals of the world. Here all the new art movements, all the impetus to entertainment is given. But America isn't making real art worth while to its artists, and they therefore are pot-boiling. It's either that or starve. Now if we were in earnest we would go at the problems involved in the upbringing and development of our children in the right way. And that right way is the establishment of soul factories, where the artist will be developed and then provide for until he can make a decent living out of his art.—Mrs. David A. Campbell, president American Lovers of Music.

A STEP greatly needed in advertising art work is the use of color according to principles evolved in several experiments to determine the effects of color on the mind and on different ages and degrees of civilization. These color charts indicated that, generally speaking, blue was affected by grave and brown, women by blue and children and savages by red. Blue is the best color for an appeal to both men and women.—W. N. Calkins, former vice president Advertising Clubs of the United States.

TREND OF AUTO PRICE DOWNWARD, CLAIM

American manufacturers produced or will have produced by the end of the year 3,500,000 cars and trucks. Now a trade journal says a total output of 3,000,000 cars and trucks during the year 1924 is foreseen.

This will be about twenty-five per cent below the 1923 output and more than twenty-five per cent below the productive capacity of the auto industry. It will be five times the volume of the peak year before the war.

The same authority makes the prediction that the present trend of prices in the auto field is unmistakably downward and next year is likely to be a period of intense competition in prices.

Petroleum forecasters go up in their own smoke. Auto industry forecasters keep close to the shore. They have basic lines to go on.

Next year will be presidential campaign year and there will be more gas exhausted or consumed than the editor of any trade journal could intelligently reduce to quantity or cost.

It is going to be an interesting year in Texas and the nation and all he blees, seen and unseen, will be pulling their little strings.

Quillen's Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

A conformist is a man who likes dividends better than liberty.

It's a funny country in which the people marvel merely because a public official isn't talking.

That foreign critic who says American statutes are idiotic probably means statutes.

When the cables say the incident is closed, that means that neither side is ready for the fight yet.

A reformer must feel depressed at night if he hasn't been able to annoy anybody during the day.

Everlasting peace will come soon after cannon fodder learns to request war lords to chase themselves.

There are only a few men who know exactly how to run this country, and they spend most of their time whitening.

God is good, and children usually turn out rather well in spite of all their parents can do.

Millions in Europe doubtless still wonder why Mr. Hoover has the pictures of other men printed on his money.

"The farmer needs second sight," wails a blue member. Just at present, however, he needs a second mortgage.

There is a growing belief that the Statute of Liberty was erected to mark the western boundary of freedom.

If a man hauled for liberty five years ago, you thought him a Bolshevik. Now you think him a wit.

A modern girl is one who thinks the rolling pin a contrivance invented to provide the action in a comic strip.

The only bedtime story sent over the telephone is that one Friend Husband tells the wife about the directors' meeting.

The British Empire produces two-thirds of the world's gold, but Germany still leads in visible supply of brass.

And so our primitive ancestors were sluggish. Well, they didn't have to keep three jumps ahead of the tax collector.

The person lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place is because it finishes the consumer the first time.

We expect another howl this winter from the American working classes. Importers say diamonds have gone up 15 per cent.

Correct this sentence: "I am delighted to observe," said the teacher, "that all of the little boys and girls have clean finger nails."

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TOM SIMS SAYS

The trouble in Europe is rising up so early every morning there is no one to meet them.

News from Germany. Big hotel has been dynamited. Rumor says several streaks were badly bent.

The report that there is a movement to take "peace" out of European dictionaries is untrue.

Mediums have been delivering spirit messages in New York. A funny thing is they can't collect.

While Leap Year is almost two months away, the candidates for office are dodging issues already.

The hog crop is good. They say it is much better than expected. That is bringing home the bacon.

What this country needs is an alarm clock that warns the town when it rings for you to get up.

A woman in New York tried to shoot herself, perhaps because she was a woman in New York.

Thanksgiving is coming. Be thankful for something. Be thankful you don't live in Europe.

Christmas is getting so near it is almost time for little boys to want to go to Sunday school.

Here's great news for the hard cider drinker. It is pronounced illegal, so there will be plenty.

Do your Thanksgiving home-brewing early and avoid the rush.

Man tried to flirt in Seattle. Girl knocked him down with her fist. He certainly fell for her.

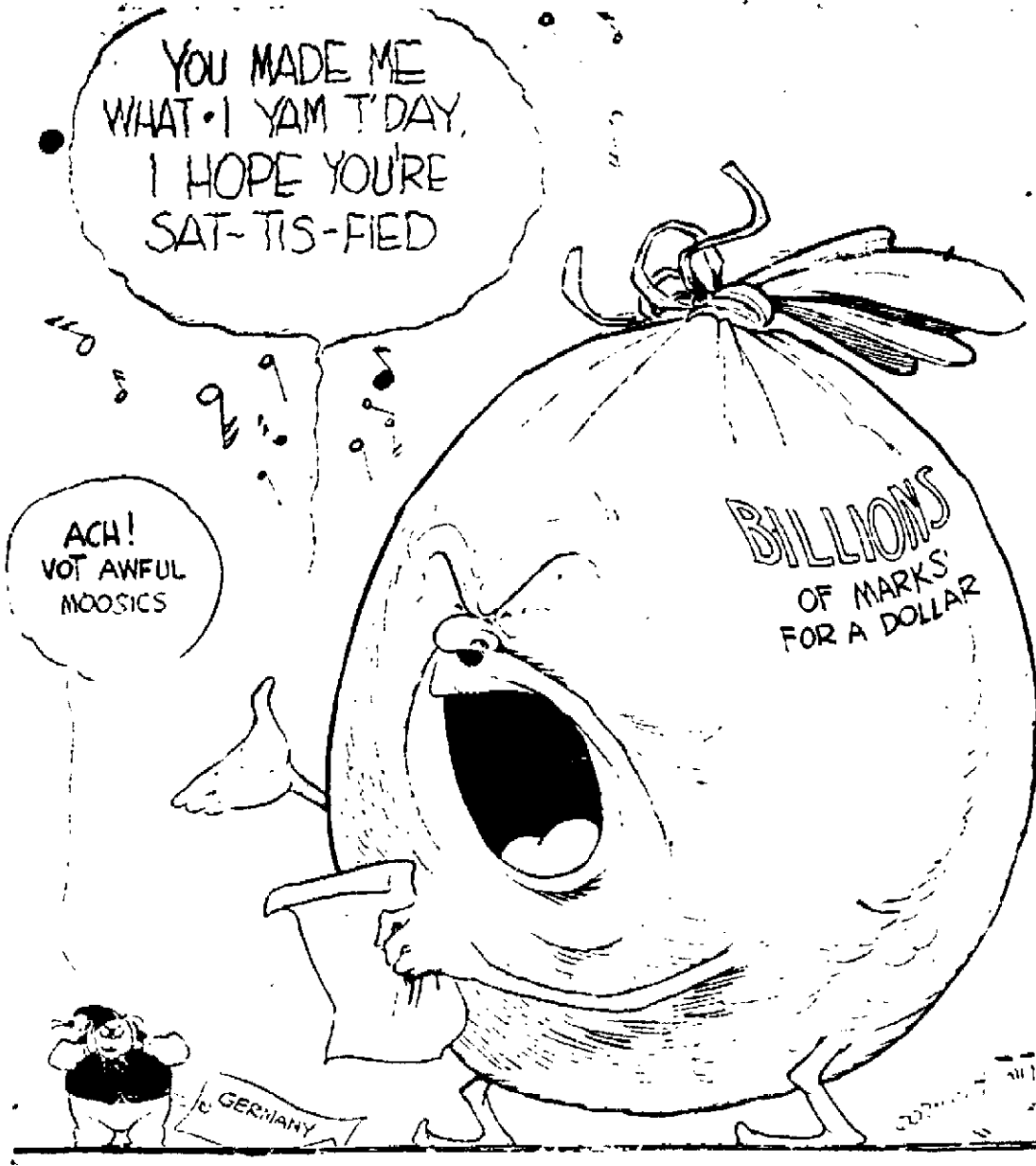
Fire broke out in a Chicago police station. No damage though. The cops managed to catch it.

Chicago detectives find a man was lying or sitting when shot. He may have been doing both.

While fake money bought good booze in Los Angeles it is usually just the other way around.

The city hunters get shot at so much in the woods it must make them feel they are at home.

The Song of The Fatherland



The Referee

DRUNKS

Booze simply had to go when the fast motor car began coming into widespread use. The auto is dangerous enough without a crazed and in different runs bound at the wheel. The auto and booze can exist separately, but together they make a deadly combination.

The drunken driver is as dangerous to society as the thug carrying concealed weapons. Ontario, Canada, has an interesting system. An autoist arrested with the smell of liquor on his breath goes to prison.

Ed Howe, veteran Kansas editor, visits New York City and says he's there for a rest. In his home town, Atchison, everybody knows him and consults him so much that it becomes a pest. In New York he is a stranger, no one bothering him. We believe this is one reason for the big cities. People of our generation have a hermit streak. They want privacy without constant solitude. In old times, folks visited back and forth to exchange gossip rather than being so far apart. The newspaper has taken the place of the old-time gossiping bee.

Some Americans are very proud we own the Philippines. They point out that we have big trade advantages and possibilities in these islands. To them, cable writer, finds there are 15,000 Chinese merchants in the Philippines, and they control four-fifths of the commerce over there. They really own the Philippines. We just think we do.

VALENTINO "I have only 150 suits of clothes," says Rudolph Valentino sadly. "You may think that a large number, but clothes to me are just like a pick and shovel to a laborer—they are my tools."

Socrates would listen to that. Socrates also would be keenly interested in the bit of cable news describing Valentino in his boudoir. Several French journalists, interviewing him on international relations. The real joke about this is that some of the politicians who actually shape "international relations" aren't half as keen and wise as the Sheik.

NEW YORK In 1914 it cost, roughly, 124 million dollars to run the city government of New York. The budget for 1924 is over 475 millions. This is only 188 millions in terms of 1914, for the dollar's buying power is about half what it was in 1914. Government has to pay more for what it gets, same as the rest of us.

All the more reason for economy. Debts contracted by government now may be paid off later when a cyclical period of lower prices may make the dollar worth twice as much as now. Did it ever occur to you that a general return to pre-war prices would, in effect, double our national debt and state debts?

DERRY The derby, popularly known as "iron hat," appears to be doomed. It still has a big sale in the eastern states, but the trend nationally is toward soft felt hats and caps. Rejoice and be exceeding glad. The derby fits so tightly that it interferes with flow of blood in the scalp. Causes baldness.

The hat, in general, is useless except in severe weather, for nature grows hair on the head to protect it. Will another generation go bareheaded? Probably not. For that would be too sensible. And the trend is away from common sense rather than toward it.

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

CORRECT POSTURE

Correct posture, in sitting, rising, standing, walking, stooping or lying, is of great importance to health.

When your spine is bent and the body is "slumped" or in a stooping position, both the chest and the abdominal cavity are narrowed and restricted. The action of the vital organs, in these two cavities, is interfered with. It kept up more or less all day, the loss in blood circulation will result in harm that can hardly be measured.

In climbing stairs hold the trunk erect. Use your feet and legs to lift you up-stairs and not have your body bending over and swaying from side to side. The same thing is true about posture in sitting or during sleep. An erect posture, during study or office work, will conserve your nerve force to a marked extent.

Sleep with your trunk straight and legs extended. A bent trunk or spine during six or seven hours of sleep will cause a decided loss in nerve force and interfere with proper circulation. It will cause uneasy and restless sleep and the waking hours may mean a severe headache or loss of appetite for a nourishing breakfast.

One of the most common forms of lack of proper posture is the bent or drooping shoulders, both in youth and adults. In children, this may be a result of having the weight of the clothing properly adjusted.

In adults, as a result of bad posture, the lower back muscles become strained. The effort to relieve this strain on the sacrospinous joints, causes bent back and drooping shoulders. The strain on these same joints, through improper posture, causes backache in many cases.

The strain is not alone common to the back, but is also felt in the legs. Many cases of so-called sciatica and rheumatism may be traced to improper posture.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Styles in chorus girls this fall run to youth and plumpness.

Not bunniness. But a fairness of figure different from the willowy types of years ago. Whether that ideal prevails elsewhere is a matter for research, but it is accepted by a leading post-fitter here.



Half a dozen members of his chorus attend high school by day, and at night they are brought to work by vigilant and proud mothers.

Cities are the places where people do not grow old. Those persons of 50, 60 or beyond do not resign themselves to do without the pastimes of youth. Gray hairs are as likely to be found in a ballroom as at the theater, at parties just as much as well as sitting beside the fire at home. It would be scandalous in a village but—

When persons walk, walk three blocks across the Loop at noon just as quickly as they could ride a taxi through the congested traffic, why won't they walk? Perhaps walking has become a lost art. Certain it is true that the business man rides the three blocks, and his wife on a shopping trip takes a cab for the few blocks between stores.

The taxicab business, reflects the tendency by the trouble the companies have in keeping their drivers from concentrating too thickly downtown. The street car trade is profitable, and they want to hang around and get lots of it. Walking would at least save the cab companies that difficulty.

Listen to motorists, and one may believe half the suburban towns around Chicago are paying their streets by extortionate fines. The favorite country town setting for such stories is Justice Park. The name, according to drivers, should not refer to the quality of penalties exacted but justice of the peace, whose authority rests heavy upon innocent and guilty alike.

The government shows too lurid a taste in posters, is the complaint of

the attorney for a famous north here, closed by injunction for violating the prohibition act. The posters objected to were printed in red and explained that the building would be unemployed for one year, too large.



too flaring, too gaily and a bad example were among the complaints entered against them before the judge. The posters are still there.

A DOMESTIC PLEA

BY BECKTON BRADLEY

My dear, you know my heart is true. You know I love you fearfully.

And I were it necessary to. I know, too, that you'd gladly go. To Timbuctoo and back for me. But just the same I beg you, "oh, I wish you wouldn't pack for me."

I know the job I do is thank, And that I must begin again. I know I check things in the trunk. In fashion most intention.

I know what that exceeding wet. My stuff you'd fold and stack for me.

But, darling, kindly have a heart— I wish you wouldn't pack for me.

The job you do is fine, no doubt. But when I must begin again. To put back what I've taken out. I cannot get things in again.

You put my things so well in place. So neatly do you fold 'em all. I have to buy another case.

When I start back to hold 'em all. I throw things in my trunk? Oh yes. I know your work is snappy.

But just the same and none the less. My own way leaves me happier. Though much disorder I display.

Don't exercise your knuck for me. Just let me go my frowsy way— I wish you wouldn't pack for me! (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

NEGRO Jailed

Junious Moss was lodged in jail yesterday afternoon on an assault and battery charge preferred by Katie Thomas, the charges, it is alleged, growing out of a tuckus in Mistletoe alley. Both are negroes.

The year's best book by American best women writer
"BLACK OXEN"
by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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XXII (continued)

A diversion occurred for which Clavering at least was grateful. The door opened and Mr. Dinwiddie entered, limping and leaning on a cane. He looked pale and worried. Clavering resigned his seat and took one still further in the rear. The low-pitched dialogue came to him distinctly.

"Is this prudent?" murmured Dinwiddie, as he sat himself heavily beside her. "There will be nothing else talked of in New York tomorrow. So far there have only been rumors. But here! You look like Mary Ogden risen from the dead. There's a rumor, by the way, that she is dead."

"She was alive the last time I heard from Vienna. But why imprudent? Mr. Clavering told me of your kind concern, but I assure you that I am neither a political nor a marital refugee."

"But you have a secret you wish to keep. Believe me, you can do so no longer. The Sophisticates are generous and casual. They take you on your face value and their curiosity is merely human and good-natured. But this! In Jane Ogilthorpe's box! It is in the nature of an invasion. You hardly could have done more if you had forced yourself into a drawing-room uninvited. You must either come out tomorrow and tell them who you are, establish yourself—or—"

"Well," Madame Zattiany was smiling, and, probably, the most serene person in the house.

"I think you had better go back to Europe. I must be frank. Anything less would be cowardly. You interest me too much. But I can only suppose that your secret is of the sort that if discovered—and they will discover it!—would cause you grave embarrassment."

"You mean if I am Mary Zattiany's illegitimate daughter?"

"I don't think they would have minded that if you had brought letters to them from Mary asking them to be kind to you—and if you had made a good marriage. But to have it hung in their faces like this—they will never forgive you."

He could hear a group of young men discussing her. . . . as one of their own kind. . . . with no lack of respect.

Some new friend of Mrs. Ogilthorpe's—they were too young to remember Mary Ogden. . . . She would have many "knights" on the morrow. . . . he felt on the far side of a rapidly widening gulf.

and he had once sought to dig a gulf! Disapproved! Questioned! Tried to forget her! He wished he had abducted her.

A bell rang. The men moved toward the foyer. In a few moments he followed. The attendant opened



"The door opened and Mr. Dinwiddie entered, limping and leaning on a cane."

"And you think I am Mary Zattiany's daughter?"

"I—yes—I think I have gone back to my original theory. But there must be something behind. She never would have let you come over here with a letter only to Trent. She knew that she could rely on many of her old friends. No people in the world are more loyal to their own than these old New Yorkers."

"And suppose she did give me letters—and that I had not been interested enough to present them?"

"I knew it! But I am afraid it's too late now. They not only will resent your indifference, but they are extremely averse to anything like sensational drama in private life. And your appearance here tonight is extremely dramatic! They'll never forgive you," he reiterated solemnly.

"Really? Well, let us enjoy the next act," she added indulgently. "I hope you will remain here."

The curtain had come up. The audience, backed of the private drama, in which they had manifested no aversion whatever from playing their own role, transferred their attention to the stage, although Clavering saw more than one glance wander across the house, and those in the adjoining boxes felt themselves free to peer persistently.

Farrar had not finished bowing and kissing her hands before the next curtain when the door of the box opened once more and Mr. Osborne entered. After a few words with Madame Zattiany he went out and returned almost immediately with three other men, two of his own generation, and a tall, dark, extremely good looking young man,

whose easy negligent air was set askew by the eager expression of his eyes. Clavering, not waiting to be introduced, led to the smoking-room and took a seat in a corner with his back to the other occupants lest some one recognize and speak to him. A bit of a fear had invaded his soul. If this world, so indignantly her own, did accept her—as he had not a doubt it would if she demanded it; he made light of Dinwiddie's fears, knowing her as he did—where would he come in? Sheer luck, supplemented by his own initiative, had given him a clear field for a few weeks, but what chance would he have, not only if her house were overrun with people, but if she were pursued by men with so much more to offer, with whom she must have so much more in common? He might be the equal of the best of them in blood and the superior of many, but his life had not been of the order to equip him with those minor but essential and armorial arts, that assured ease and distinction, possessed by men not only born into the best society but bred in it, and who had lived on their background, not on their nerves. To be "born" is not enough. It is long association that counts, and the "air" may be acquired by men of inferior birth but the supreme opportunity. He had managed to interest her because he had no rival, and he was young and his mind in tune with hers. That alone, no doubt, was the secret of her imaginative flight in his direction. For the first time in his life he felt a sense of inferiority, and for the moment he made no attempt to shake it off. He was in the depths of despair. He did not even light a cigarette. He could hear a group of young men discussing her. . . . as one of their own kind. . . . with no lack of respect.

Some new friend of Mrs. Ogilthorpe's—they were too young to remember Mary Ogden. . . . She would have many "knights" on the morrow. . . . he felt on the far side of a rapidly widening gulf.

and he had once sought to dig a gulf! Disapproved! Questioned! Tried to forget her! He wished he had abducted her.

A bell rang. The men moved toward the foyer. In a few moments he followed. The attendant opened

the Ogilthorpe door and as he entered the ante-room he saw that the box was still filled with men. They had evidently taken root. He was possessed by a dull anger, and as it spread upward his sense of inferiority took flight. He'd rout them in all damn them. After all he had more brains than any man in the house and his manners could be as good and as bad as their own. Moreover, he was probably more strongly endowed in other ways than the youngest of them. The wise thing for him to do was to let her find it out the next time they were alone.

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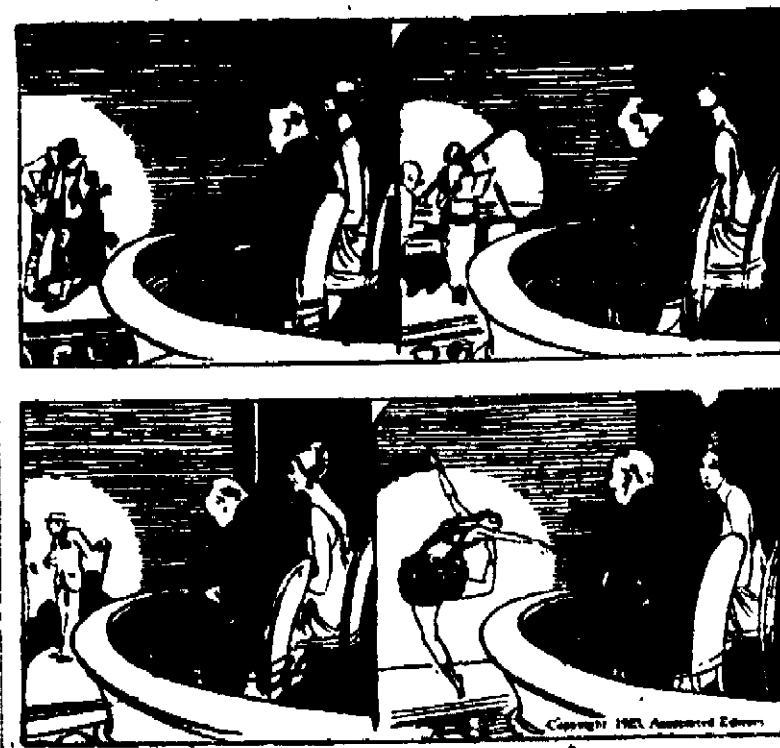
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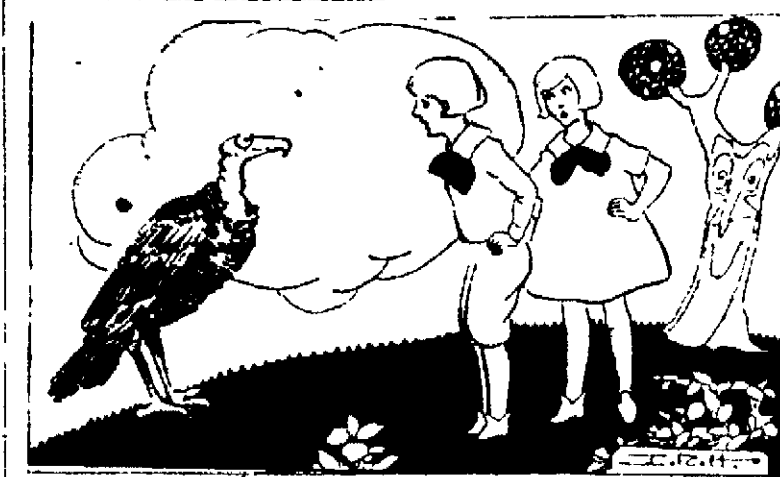


PANTOMIME : : : By J. H. Scribner

The Spice of Life



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS By Olive Roberts Barton



"I'm Mistah Turkey Buzzard," said the big bird with a twinkle in his eye.

Nancy and Nick had climbed up into a buttonwood tree in Dixie Land, when they noticed a big bird flying slowly round in circles over their heads.

Each circle was a little lower than the others and pretty soon, with a couple of flaps of his great wings, the bird settled on the ground at their feet.

"Good day," he said hospitably. "What you all doing?"

"We're Nancy and Nick, the Twins," answered Nancy. "We're just sitting here. The Fairy Queen sent us to see it everybody in Dixie Land was all right. What's your name, please?"

"I'm Mistah Turkey Buzzard," said the big bird with a twinkle in his eye. "But down south he's considered polite for strangers to tell their names first."

"We're Nancy and Nick, the Twins," answered Nancy, who felt that Nick had done enough talking to have some trouble.

"Not so many," answered Mistah Turkey Buzzard. "But still I have a few. I wish you would tell the Fairy Queen please, to send a few more mice and bottles and bats down to Dixie Land. Also a few bees and wasps, rather a great many bees and wasps and house and yellow jackets."

"What for?" asked Nick. "What do you want all those things for?"

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Chapter 32 What Happened to the Dead

The first people must have been careless of what they did with the bodies of comrades who died. They doubtless threw them into the rivers and lakes, or else tossed them into the bushes. The idea was to get rid of those who could no longer walk or talk.

Then people became more thoughtful of dead persons. Affection found its way into the breasts of savage men, and they became sorry when a man or relative died. They buried the corpse, instead of tossing them to one side.

It was widely believed that the dead persons would wake up a later time. In order to prepare for this awakening Stone Age people began to bury things with dead persons. These things were tools, weapons, ornaments, sometimes even food. The idea was to provide for the needs of the person when he awoke.

Let us take a few examples of such burials. In a cave near Montferand, France, was found the skeleton of a man only 5 feet 3 inches tall. The bones were so small that they were at first thought to be those of a child. He had a long neck, and his arms and legs were very short. They placed around his neck a circle of pretty shells, and by his side they laid a large number of fine tools and weapons.

Two babies buried in an Italian cave were covered with dainty shells at the time of burial. The head of a tall man buried in that cave was adorned with a circle of shells which had been colored red. Chipped stones were carefully placed on his forehead and chest.

Hundreds of other Stone Age skeletons buried in much the same way have been found.

Next—Sewing With Needles

This sketch is an effort to show a scene at a Stone Age burial. (Copyright, John F. Dillon, Co.)

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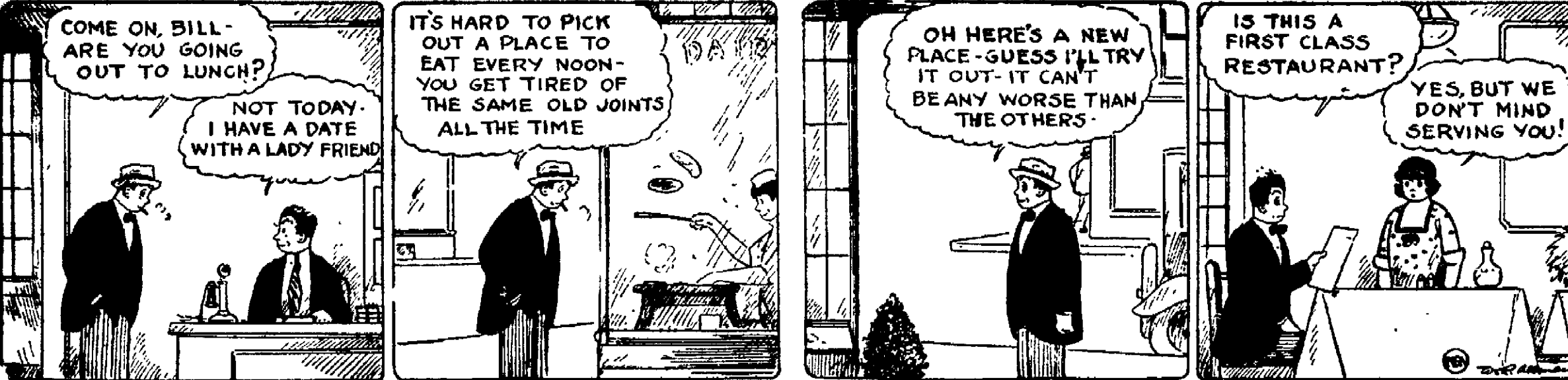
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An Up-to-Date Reply

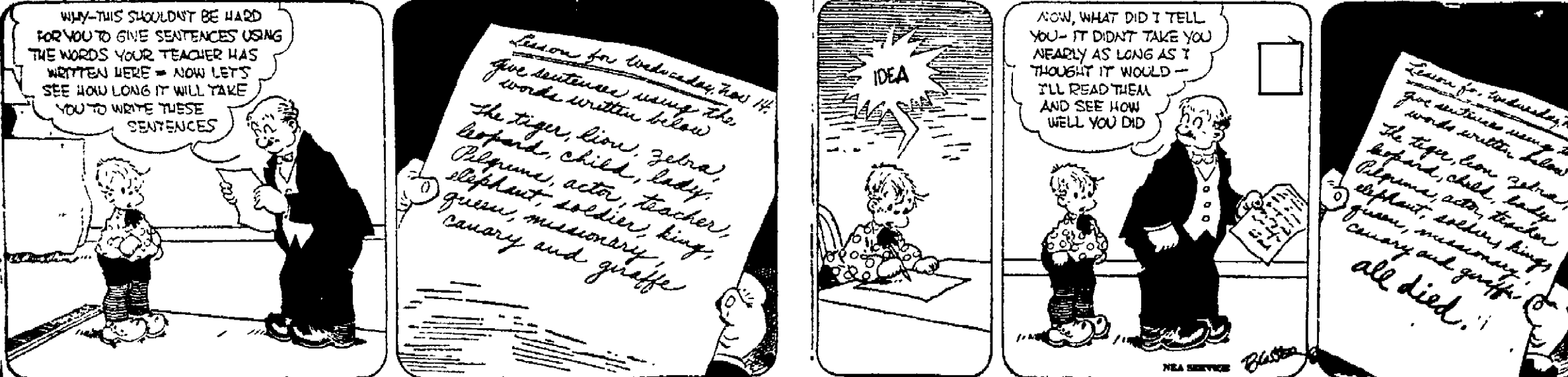
BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Easiest Way

BY BLOSSER



SALFMAN SAM

She Expected an Auto

BY SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



NEGRO CARRIED GUN TO HELP COURTSHIP

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Ben Duncan,

negro, wanted to keep company with Clara Whitfield and told her so several times, but to no avail.

So he took a double-barreled shotgun to help. Now he's in jail.

Clara saw him coming to her home at No. 2077 Indiana avenue and locked the door. He fired both barrels through a window and landed inside.

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